

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the case. Claims 38-41 are added herein.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The rejection states that the present Application contains two distinct inventions which may be performed by entirely different systems. As such, the Examiner is requiring the Applicant to elect a single invention for examination. Specifically, the Examiner is requiring the Applicant to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1-10, drawn to a method for traversing a die, classified in Class 257, subclass 579, and a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 11-37, drawn to a computer control system, classified in Class 700, subclass 9.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN
GROUP I AND GROUP II

Applicant elects without traverse Group I, recited in Claims 1-10, drawn to a method for traversing a die, classified in Class 257, subclass 579. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

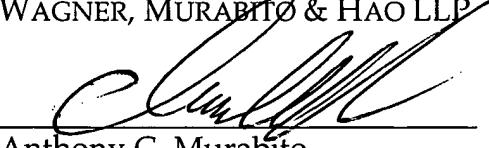
CONCLUSION

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Respectfully submitted,

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